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Mr. Thomas Dorman Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Case No. 2003-00143

Dear Tom:

In conformity with the Commission's Order of February 4, 2004, the original and six copies of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. and the Independent Telephone Group's Request for Hearing are enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE MATTER OF:		PUBLIC GERVICE COMMIGSION
PETITION OF NPCR, INC., D/B/A NEXTEL PARTNERS FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)	CASE NO. 2003-00143

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Come Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., and the Independent Telephone Group¹ ("ITG"), by counsel, and in conformity with the Commission's Order of February 4, 2004, herewith request a hearing in this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been served by mailing same, postage prepaid, on this 22nd day of March, 2004, to the following:

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